of the TOTAL COST accumulated contributions, with interest, for such period of service. The accumulated contributions to be paid by such employee shall be computed by applying his current rate of contribution to the salary carned while an elected or appointed official.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 14, 1969.

CHAPTER 598

(Senate Bill 352)

AN ACT to add new Section 200B to Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "County Commissioners," subtitle "Public Watershed Associations," to follow immediately after Section 200A thereof, to authorize the Public Watershed Associations to obtain land rights under certain procedures.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 200B be and it is hereby added to Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "County Commissioners," subtitle "Public Watershed Associations," to follow immediately after Section 200A thereof, and to read as follows:

200B.

For works of improvement consisting of stream channel improvement and/or drainage, the Board of Directors shall by virtue of the procedures contained in this subtitle have and possess such rights-of-way and easements as are necessary for the construction and maintenance of the channel improvements and for the disposition of excavated material according to standards of good engineering practice.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 14, 1969.

CHAPTER 599

(Senate Bill 358)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 311 to 315A, inclusive, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1949 Edition, being Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore City," subtitle "Examining Engineers," Sections 312 and 315 thereof having been amended